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## **RESPONSE A**

Sir:

Responsive to the action dated 3 May 2006 (three month extension request [small entity] filed herewith) please amend the application as follows and note the Remarks below.

Amendments to claims 1 and 16 begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 7 below.